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WILLIAM M. FERRY, Dealer in Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Med-icines, Boots and Shoes. Also, Maufacturer and dealer in Lumber. Water street, Grand Haven,

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WASHINGTON HOUSE, By HENRY PENNOY-ER. The proprietor has the past Spring new-ly fitted and partly re-furnished this House, and feels confident visitors will find the House to compare favorably with the best in the State.

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ASA A. SCOTT, Sheriff of Ottawa County.— Office over H. Griffin's store, opposite the Washington House.

I. O O. F., Regular meetings of Ottawa Lodge
No. 46, is held every Wednesday evening, at their
Lodge Room in the Attic of the Washington
House. Members of the Order are cordially invited to attend. Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., Mich.

The bed of the creek was soft and yielding, and

LINES BY THE LAKE SIDE. The shadows round the inland sea Are deepening into night;
Slow up the slopes of Ossipee
They chase the lessening light,
Tired of the long day's blinding heat,
I rest my languid eyes,
Lake of the Hills! where cool and sweet

Thy sunset waters lie!

Along the sky, in wavy lines, Oe'r isle and beach and bay, Green belted with eternal pines, The mountains stretch away. Below the maple masses sleep Where shore and water blends,

While midway on the tranquil deep The evening light descends. So seemed it when you hill's red crown

Of old the Indian trod,
And through the sunset air looked down
Upon the smile of God\*
To him, of light and shade the laws
No forest skeptic taught;
Their living and eternal Cause His true instinct sought.

He saw these mountains in the light Which now across them shines, Which how across them shines,
This lake, in summer sunset bright,
Walled round with somb'ring pines.
God near him seemed; from earth and skies
His loving voice he heard,
As face to face in Paradise
Man stood before the Lord.

Thanks, oh, our Father! that like him Thy smile of love I see, In radiant hill and woodland dim, And tinted sunset sea. For not in mockery dost thou fill Our earth with light and grace. Thou hid'st no dark and cruel Will

Behind Thy smiling face. \*Winnipiseogee, i. e., " Smile of the great spirit."

## A MEXICAN QUICKSAND.

A few days afterward, another "adventure" befell me; and I began to think that I was desmen."

A small party of the traders-myself among the number-had pushed forward ahead of the caravan. Our object was to arrive at Santa Fe, I was eaught by the feet! I was held firmly, as bridle! a day or two before the wagons, in order to have if my legs had been screwed in a vice! There every thing arranged with the governor for their entrance into that capital. We took the route by the Cimmaron.

Our road, for a hundred miles or so, lay thro' ed, and the deer were equally scarce. We had ever, to content ourselves on the dried meat which in the deserts of the Artemisa. Now and then too, seemed to be unusually shy.

On the third day after leaving the caravan, as

wheeling out of the trail, I started alone. One of the men—for Gode was behind—kept charge

The s take the party by camping time.

Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, Dry Goods, Groce-ries and Provisions, Crockery, Hardware, Books, tant—a common illusion in the crystal atmosphere of these upland regions.

A curiously-formed ridge-a couteau des praiof its summit. Toward this thicket I directed myself.

I dismounted at the bottom of the slope, and been formed. leading my horse silently up among the cactigame. To my joy, not one antelope, but a brace of those beautiful animals, was quietly self from sinking deeper? No. The water was grazing beyond; but alas! too far off for the two feet in depth. I should drown at once! carry of my rifle. They were fully three hun-There was not even a sage-bush to cover me, was to be done?

I lay for several minutes, thinking over the ment I was mad. different tricks known in hunter-craft for taking the antelope. Should I imitate their call ?them up? I saw that they were too shy; for, lieved to be certain-as a man should. at short intervals, they threw up their graceful heads, and looked inquiringly around them. 1 remembered the red blanket on my saddle. I tims of my cruelty. My heart smote me at the could display this upon the cactus-bushes—per-sight. Was I suffering a retribution of God? haps it would attract them.

I had no alterative; and was turning to go rested upon a clay-colored line running across from above. But no. The sun was shiring as the prairie, beyond where the animals were bright as ever; and the blue canopy of the world else. feeding. It was a break in the surface of the was without a cloud. plain-a buffalo road-or the channel of an arroyo; in either case the very cover I wanted ness known only to the hearts of men in posi--for the animals were not a hundred yards tions of peril like mine. from it; and were getting still nearer to it as they fed.

Creeping back out of the thicket, I ran along of sand and gypsum.

The banks were low-not over three feet a I entered the channel; and commenced wading after gazing around for a moment, flapped off to- presume, by the Messrs. Harpers') upward.

As I had anticipated, I soon came to a bend, where the stream, after running parallel to the filthy birds, who clambered over the dead anteridge, swept round and canoned through it .-At this place I stopped; and looked cautiously over the bank. The antelopes had approached their fortid beaks. within less than rifle range of the arroyo; but they were yet far above my position. They were

I was compelled to tread slowly and silently, lest I should alarm the game; but I was cheered in this! my exertion by the prospect of fresh venison for my supper.

bushes, growing out of the bank. "I may be the river, and the water that ran unheeding past It was this habit that made Franklin and Newhigh enough," thought I " these will serve for me.

I raised my body gradually, until I could see through the leaves. I was in the right spot. I brought my rifle to a level; sighted for the heart of the buck; and fired. The animal leaped from the ground, and fell back lifeless.

I was about to rush forward, and secure my prize, when I observed the doe-instead of run- fruitless struggles. ning off as I had expected—go up to her fallen partner, and press her tapering nose to his body. horse. She was not more than twenty yards from me; A thought entered my mind, filli and I could plainly see that her look was one of fresh hopes. "Perhaps my horse inquiry, and bewilderment! All at once, she seemed to comprehend the fatal truth; and throwing back her head, commenced uttering that tied him but slightly. The cactus-limb the most piteous cries—at the same time run-ning in circles around the body! would snap off. I called again, repeating words that were well known to him. I listened with ning in circles around the body!

I stood wavering between two minds. My a bounding heart. For a moment there was sifirst impulse had been to reload, and kill the lence. Then I heard the quick sounds of his doe; but her plaintive voice entered my heart, hoof, as though the animal was rearing and strug-disarmed me of all hostile intentions. Had I gling to free himself. Then I could distinguish dreamed of witnessing this painful spectacle, I should not have left the trail. But the mischief was now done. "I have worse than killed her," Nearer came the sounds—nearer and clearer, thought I, "it will be better to dispatch her at until the gallant brute bounded out on the bank once.

gain leveled the piece, and fired.

tined to become a hero among the "mountain her head resting against the body of her mur- words.

more violent, and equally unsuccessful-and, surface of the quicksand. with a third, I lost my balance, and fell back upon the water!

we had brought from the settlements. We were neither move them backward nor forward-to drag upon my body should be too painful. the right nor to the left; and I became sensible

we were riding near the Cimmaron, I thought I observed a pronged head disappearing behind a swell in the prairie. My companions were side. The control of the control of the ground on which he stood; for, during the operation, he kept lifting his feet alternately to prevent himself from sinking.

My arrangements were at leasth as well in the prairie. My companions were at leasth as well in the prairie.

The soft clingy sand already overtopped my cessful or not, I knew that I could easily over- but surely, as though some subterraneous mon-Yes! the neigh of my horse answered me from the hill mocking my despair!

I bent forward, as well as my constrained pories, on a small scale—traversed the plain from sition would permit; and, with frenzied fingers, east to west. A thicket of cactus covered part commenced tearing up the sand. I could barely reach the surface; and the little hollow I was place where I had left them. able to make, filled up almost as soon as it had

A thought occurred to me. My rifle might

Could I throw my body flat, and prevent my-

This last hope left me as soon as formed. dred yards distant, upon a smooth grassy slope. | could think of no plan to save myself. I could make no further effort. A strange stupor seizshould I attempt to "approach" them. What ed upon me. My very thoughts became paralyzed. I knew that I was going mad. For a mo-

After an interval, my senses returned. I made an effort to rouse my mind from its paralysis, in Should I hoist my handkerchief, and try to lure order that I might meet death-which I now be-

I stood erect. My eyes had sunk to the prairie level, and rested upon the still bleeding vic-

With humbled and penitent thoughts, I turned my face to heaven, almost dreading that some back for the blanket; when, all at once, my eye sign of omnipotent anger would scowl upon me

I gazed upward, and prayed, with an earnest-

As I continued to look up, an object attracted my attention. Against the sky, I distinguished the outlines of a large dark bird. I knew it to the side of the slope toward a point, where I be the obscene bird of the plains-the buzzardhad noticed that the ridge was depressed to the vulture. Whence had it come? Who knows? prairie level. Here, to my surprise, I found my- Far beyond the reach of human eye, it had seen, has become an editor of a whig paper at Elmiself on the banks of a broad arroyo, whose wa- or scented, the slaughtered antelopes; and on ra, N. Y. He is only taking his old stride from ter-clear and shallow-ran slowly over a bed broad silent wing, was now descending to the one humbug to another. feast of death.

Presently another, and another, and many othbove the surface of the water-except where the ers, mottled the blue field of the heavens, curvward its prey.

lopes; and beat their wings against each other, while they tore out the eyes of the quarry with

And now came gaunt wolves-sneaking and hungry-stealing out of the cactus-thicket; and still quietly feeding, and unconscious of danger. loping, coward-like, over the green swells of the prairie. These, after a battle, drove away the

"Thank heaven! I shall at least be saved from

I was soon relieved from the sight. My eyes a fixed purpose—a concentration of mind and bad sunk below the level of the bank. I bad energy. Whatever you attempt to do, wheth-looked my last on the fair green earth. I could er it be the writing of an essay, or whittling of came opposite to a small clump of wormwood now see only the clayey walls that contained a plug, let it be done as well as you can do it.

with prayerful heart, endeavored to resign my-

Again I was attracted by the neighing of my A thought entered my mind, filling me with

above me. There he halted, and flinging back Actuated by the principles of a common, but his tossed, mane, uttered a shrill neigh. He was to her fatal, humanity, I rested the butt of my rifle, and reloaded. With a faltering hand I alound in gloudly!

I knew that, having once seen me, he would My nerves were steady enough to do the work. When the smoke floated aside, I could my cheek—for this was his usual custom. Holdsee the little creature bleeding upon the grass- ing out my hands, I again uttered the magic

dered mate!

I shouldered my rifle, and was about to move forward, when, to my astonishment, I found that

Now looking downward he perceived me; and, stretching himself, sprang out into the channel. The next moment I held him by the

There was no time to be lost. I was still go-I made an effort to extricate myself-another, ing down; and my armpits were fast nearing the

I caught the lariat; and, passing it under the saddle-girths, fastened it in a tight, firm knot. a barren desert, without game, and almost with-out water. The buffalo had already disappear-tion; but only to find that I was held as fast as between the bit-ring and the girths, to enable Again I struggled to free my limbs. I could me to check and guide the animal-in case the

All this while the dumb brute seemed to comwe could see a stray antelope bounding away that I was gradually going down. Then the fear- prehend what I was about. He knew, too, the before us, but keeping far out of range. They, ful truth flashed upon me-I was sinking in a nature of the ground on which he stood; for, du- her notes and observations, and Mary Howitt

observed a pronged head disappearing behind a swell in the prairie. My companions were skep-tical, and would none of them go with me; so,

sters were leisurely dragging me down! This rushed up to my steed; and throwing my arms ation is strictly confined to newspapers, and very thought caused me a fresh thrill of horror; around his neck, kissed him with as much descent the object. It appeared to be only helf a good Lealed cloud for help of the control of th seen the object. It appeared to be only half a and I called aloud for help! To whom! There mile or so from the trail. It proved more diswas no one within miles of me—no living thing. He answered my embrace with a low whimper, that a common illusion in the area to be only half a and I called aloud for help! To whom! There light as I would have kissed a beautiful girl.—

One of the wealthiest farmers on the Content of the co

that told me I was understood. I looked for my rifle. Fortunately it had not sunkideeply, and I soon found it. My boots were behind me, but I staid not to look for thembeing smitten with a wholesome dread of the

I was not long in retreating from the arrovo: and, mounting, I galloped back to the trail.

It was sundown before I reached the camp; plants, tied him to one of the branches. I then crept cautiously through the thorny leaves toward the point where I fancied I had seen the ward the point where I fancied I had seen the beneath the sand!

I looked a where I was met by the inquiries of my wondering companions: "Did you come across the beneath the sand!" "Where's your boots?" "Whither have you been hunting or fishing?"

I answered all these questions by relating my adventures; and, for that night, I was again the [Capt. Reid. hero of the camp-fire.

ONE.-One hour lost in the morning by lying in bed, will put back all the business of the

One hour gained by rising early is worth one month of labor in a year. One hole in the fence will cost ten times as

much as it will do to fix it at once. One diseased sheep will spoil a flock. One unruly animal will learn all others in company bad tricks, and the Bible says, "One

sinner destroys much good." One drunkard will keep a family poor and make them miserable. One wife that is telling how fine her neigh-

bor dresses, and how little she can get will look pleasanter if she talks about something One husband that is penurious or lazy, and

deprives his family of necessary comforts, such as their neighbors enjoy, is not as desirable a husband as he ought to be.

One good newspaper is one good thing in every family. One spirit-rapper will make twenty superstitious fools drones.

C. C. Burr, the biologist, rap-exposer, &c.

Mr. Mccaulay has at length completed two more volumes of his History of England, and ridge impigned upon the stream. Here there ing and wheeling silently earthward. Then, the they will be published the coming autumn by was a high bluff; and hurrying around its base, foremost swooped down upon the bank; and, Longmans of London, (and simultaneously, we

> In general conversation, our unfavorable opinions of others should seldom be expressedour suspicions never.

have done something wrong. Barnum's travelling Museum, will be in De- ended in a tragedy.

troit next month. vultures; and tore up the prey-all the while Rev. Dr. Whitehouse, formerly of Rocheste growling and snapping vengefully at each other. has been elected Assistant Bishop of Illinois. Rev. Dr. Whitehouse, formerly of Rochester,

Fix Your Mind.-Lay it down as a sound maxim-nothing can be accomplished without ton, and hundreds whose labors have been of Once more I fixed my gaze upon the sky; and, incalculable service to mankind. Fix your ith prayerful heart, endeavored to resign myself to my fate.

In spite of my endeavors to be calm, the memories of earthly pleasures, and friends, and home came over me—causing me, at intervals, to break into wild paroxysms, and make fresh though fruitless struggles.

An energy that dies in a day is is good for nothing—an hour's fixed attention will never avail. The heavens were not measured in a day. The inventions that bless mankind were not the result of a few moments. ments' thought and investigation. A lifetime has often been given to a single object. If you then, have a desire to bless your species, or to get to yourself a glorious name, fix your mind upon something, and let it remain fixed until

> NATURE.—Nature will be reported. All things are engaged in writing her history. The planet, the pebble, goes attended by its shadow. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the soil, the animal its bones in the stratum, the fern and leaf its modest epitaph in the coal. The falling drop makes its sculpture in the sand or the stone; not a footstep into the snow, or along the ground, but prints in characters more or less lasting a map of its march. Every act of man inscribes itself in the memories of his fellows, and in his own face. The air is full of sound, the tokens; the ground is all memoranda and signature, and every object is covered over with hints, which speaks to the intelligent.

Mrs. Swisshelm gives the following unique character to Geo. Lippard's writing. Lippard must feel highly complimented:

We know no name for your style, and have not learned that any critic invented any other than the "Lippard Style," which must mean a style that requires the writer to be born with St. Vitus' dance, to be inoculated for the Deliri-um Tremens, take the night mare in the natural way, get badly frightened at a collection of snakes, and write under the combined influence of these manifold causes of inspiration.

Going Home.-Frederika Bremer, the Sweedish Novelist, will start for home in the Atlantic on Saturday next. Miss Bremer has been here some two years, during which time she has trav-eled in all the Atlantic and Mississippi States, and has seen much of American society and scenery. Soon after her return she will publish will translate and publish at London an English edition. Miss Bremer will leave many warm friends in this country. Tribune.

New York Newspapers .- The returns of the census, show that 106 newspapers were pubstepped away slowly, as though he understood my situation! The lariat tightened—I felt my an aggregate circulation of 82,368,473 sheets. lished in the city of New York in 1850; having of my dog, as I did not choose to take him with me, lest he might alarm the antelopes. My horse was fresh and willing; and whether such horse was fresh and willing; and whether such and I could feel that I was still sinking, slowly my situation: The lariat tightened—I left my body moving, and, the next moment, experience and fourteen were printed daily, fifty-eight weekly, and fourteen my body moving, and, the next moment, experience and fourteen were printed daily, fifty-eight weekly, and fourteen the weekly circulation and I could feel that I was still sinking, slowly my situation: The lariat tightened—I left my body moving, and, the next moment, experience and fourteen were printed daily, fifty-eight weekly, and fourteen were printed daily. The daily circulation of \$2,308,473 sheets. I sprang to my feet with a shout of joy. I -and the monthly to 401,800. This enumer-

necticut, tells the following story: "When I first came here to settle, about forty years ago, I told my wife I meant to be rich; she said she did not want to be rich-all she wanted was enough to make her comfortable. I went to work and cleared up my land. Iv'e worked hard ever since, and have got rich-as rich as I want to be. Most of my children have settled about me, and they all have good farms. But my wife ain't comfortable yet.'

A highwayman named Bollard, confined in Newgate, sent to know how he could defer his trial, and was answered, by getting apotheca-ries to make affidavit of his illness. This was accordingly done in the following manner: "The deponent verily believes, that if the said

John Bollard is obliged to take his trial at the ensuing session, he will be in imminent danger To which the learned Judge on the bench re-

plied, "that he verily believed so too!" The Springfield Post says that there are living in the town of Lunenburgh, in Massachusetts, at the present time, forty-eight persons who were living when the Declaration of Independence was made. Several of them are over ninety years old. The entire population of the town is but 1,300.

Virtue which parleys is sure to surrender. The heart is a child, it hopes what it wishes. When you visit a blind man shut your eyes. Two of a trade seldom agree. A wise man knows his own ignorance.

A wager is a fool's argument. Power will intoxicate the best hearts. Most men know what they hate, few what A hasty man never wants woe. A knave discovered is the greatest fool. An evil heart can make any doctrine heretical.

A gentle disposition is like an unruffled Here is a beautiful paragraph which we find

in one of our exchanges: "If there is a man who can eat his bread in peace with God and man, it is that man who has brought that bread out of the earth. It is cankered by no fraud; it is wet by no tears; it is stained by no blood."

It is clearly proven that young Whitlock, of Albany, who was found hanging and dead in his own room at home last week, came to that terri-When a man passes a day without reflection, ble end by foolishly trying to frighten one of the may well exclaim at night, "I fear that I the girls. He intended to make her believe he had hung himself, but the frail chair on which he stood broke, and instead of a farce the scene

Avoid temptation through fear that you may not withstand it.

Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.